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ENGINEER RECEIVES AWARD

The Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) recognized an engineer at the Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) for outstanding support to the military.

Dr. Ray Rollings, a research civil engineer in the ERDC Geotechnical Laboratory, received the SAME Military Engineering award for support provided to the U. S. Air Force for problems with airfield pavements, notably at Spangdahlem Airbase in Germany and Aviano Airbase in Italy. He also provided assistance to the Air Force Civil Engineering Support Agency on airfield pavement issues during the air war in Kosovo.

Rollings, a native of Sumter, S. C., received a bachelor's of science from the U. S. Military Academy, a master's of science from the University of Illinois and a doctorate from the University of Maryland.

ERDC includes all of the Corps of Engineers dispersed research and development facilities and supports the Army and the Nation with high quality research, leading edge technology, and state-of-the-art facilities. The ERDC organization consists of eight unique laboratories in four locations: Construction Engineering Research Laboratory at Champaign, Ill., Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory at Hanover, N. H., Topographic Engineering Center at Alexandria, Va., and the Coastal and Hydraulics, Structures, Geotechnical, Environmental, and Information Technology Laboratories in Vicksburg, Miss.

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